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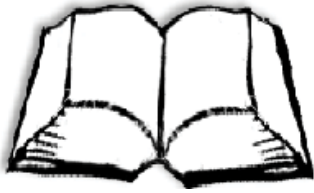
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Reading Passage



John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Color Guide

| Color | How Used | Samples |
|--------|--|--------------------|
| RED | long vowels (a, e, i, o, u) | he, gave |
| ORANGE | short vowels | not, have |
| PURPLE | short u or “uh” sound | the, loved |
| GRAY | silent vowels or consonants | life, believes |
| BLUE | vowel-consonant blends with r, l or ng | for, world, perish |
| BLACK | regular consonants or blends | so, that |
| GREEN | irregular vowel or consonant sounds | only, who |

Overview

The Big Picture! The English language can be very confusing due to the variety of spellings for the same sounds, and different ways to pronounce the same letters. The *Reading With Color* passages and games immerse students in the spectrum of sounds and spellings with just seven easy-to-learn colors. These colors identify types of vowel sounds, silent letters, specific blended sounds, and words with unusual spellings.

Bingo for Success The game included in this booklet is one of many *Reading With Color* Bingo games designed to help students learn phonics and gain reading confidence. The only prerequisite is knowledge of the alphabet letters. This game focuses on 24 words from **John 3:16**. The Bingo game is an equalizer that allows all students to participate and be successful. All 24 words are on each game board. Game word hints are provided so that students can narrow the search to words with certain colors or sounds.

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About the Passage Each reading passage was chosen based on length and interest level. The vocabulary is limited to words that are in the listening vocabulary of most primary-level students. The goal is that students will learn to read the passage independently after playing the Bingo game several times. If some students in class are already good readers, the game will strengthen their understanding of phonics and they will be able to help other students.

Using the Passage Play the Bingo game several times, until students are familiar with all 24 words. After each game, read the passage again and/or have students read it in unison. The only word from **John 3:16** that is not used in this Bingo game is “in.” Explain that it has a short i sound.

Extending the Ideas Phonics clues using colors can be incorporated into lessons in any reading curriculum. Also, by using additional *Reading With Color* Bingo games, students will learn to read other passages and improve their abilities with phonics. For more games and teaching tips, visit this website: www.ReadingWithColor.com.

Reading With Color Advantages

Confusing Aspects of Reading

It's not easy to know which vowel sound to use.

Many letter groupings are confusing to “sound out” even though they are easy to learn. For example, to pronounce “e-r” students may say “Eh-Ruh” instead of “ER.”

Some words have silent letters. Either vowels or consonants can be silent.

Some words have strange spellings. Students get frustrated when trying to read these using phonics.

Students are sometimes taught to sound out words “letter by letter” even though consonants cannot be pronounced alone.

Reading passages may not sound like common language because longer words are often avoided in reading lessons.

With typical reading curriculums, students must study for years before seeing the “big picture” of variations in English language and spelling.

How Reading With Color Helps

Long vowels are red, short vowels are orange, the “uh” sound is purple, and other vowels are green.

The vowel-consonant groupings ending in R, L, and NG are shown in blue to be pronounced together. (These groupings are common but cause much difficulty.)

Silent letters are shown in gray, so students will know not to make any sound for those letters.

Letters with unusual pronunciations are shown in green. Words containing green letters should be memorized.

Colors help students to read the correct vowel sounds along with consonants rather than trying to say a separate sound for each letter.

Because colors provide phonics clues, more difficult words can be included. It can be just as easy to learn long words as short words! Also, because words are part of a meaningful passages, students can use context clues to help them learn and recall words.

By reading passages shown with color clues, students learn about spelling variations and can quickly overcome their misconceptions.

About the Author's Research

Elinor Boeke is an elementary reading specialist with more than 30 years of experience as a reading teacher and tutor. She developed, tested, and improved the color clues through her work with students who had a difficult time learning to read. Angie Seltzer is an elementary curriculum specialist who has developed many educational games. Students of all ages have been very successful in learning to read with *Reading With Color*.

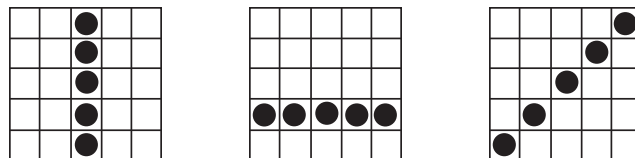
Bingo Instructions

Advance Preparation Print pages 3, 7, and 8 which show the reading passage, color guide, game words, and game word hints. Cut out the game words and place them in a hat or bowl. For durability, you may want to tape the words onto file cards. Print out as many Bingo cards from pages 9-40 as needed to have one unique card for each student. Distribute each Bingo card along with about 20 pennies or other markers.

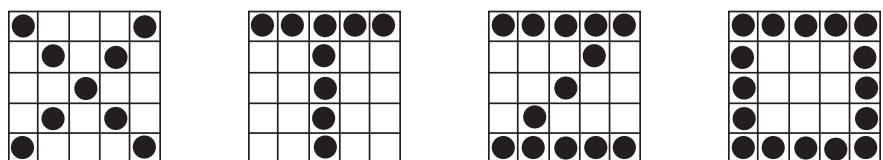
Introduction Explain that the game has words from Psalm 34, verses 11 to 13 from the New International Version of the Bible. Read the passage aloud to the students. Explain that most words from the passage are in the Bingo game. Once they learn the words, they will be able to read the passage. Briefly read the color guide and remind students that long vowels make the sound of the letter. It is not necessary to elaborate on the color guide, because students will learn the color meanings as they play the Bingo game.

How to Play Have students place a marker on the center FREE space. Then choose a game word from the hat or bowl at random and read it aloud. Each student should place a marker on the word that was called. (Every word is somewhere on each card.) As the students search for the word, use the word in a sentence and give a hint about the word, as shown on page 8. You may want to spell the word or give additional hints as appropriate, until the students have had time to find the word. Then mark the called word on the game word list or on card #1, which has the words in order of their appearance in the passage. Continue calling out words and hints.

How to Win Once a student's card has a line of five markers in a column, row, or diagonal, the student with that card should say "BINGO." Then the student should read each word in the line so you can verify the winning card. If desired, continue the game until a few more students have five markers in a line.



Variations Continue calling words until someone makes a specific letter or shape such as X, T, Z, or a box as shown below.



Game Words

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| loved | and | perish |
| the | only | but |
| world | son | have |
| that | whoever | eternal |
| he | believes | life |

NOTE: For extra practice with the game words, print two copies of this page on heavy paper or card stock and cut apart. Students can use pairs of word cards to play *concentration* or other matching games.

Game Word Hints

| | Word | Sentence | Hint |
|-----|-----------------|--|--|
| 1. | and | You <u>and</u> I will eat a snack. | The word starts with a short a. |
| 2. | believes | He <u>believes</u> in God. | The word has two long e's. |
| 3. | but | I like carrots <u>but</u> not peas. | Look for an "uh" sound. |
| 4. | eternal | Believers will have <u>eternal</u> life. | The word begins with long e. |
| 5. | for | I bought a gift <u>for</u> my friend. | <i>For</i> has blue for the "or" sound. |
| 6. | gave | His mother <u>gave</u> him money. | Look for a long a sound. |
| 7. | God | Give thanks to <u>God</u> . | This word has o in orange. |
| 8. | have | I <u>have</u> a dollar in my pocket. | Look for short a colored orange. |
| 9. | he | Did <u>he</u> tell you something? | The long e is shown in red. |
| 10. | him | Tell Joe that the letter is for <u>him</u> . | Look for a short i sound. |
| 11. | his | What is <u>his</u> name? | Look for an orange i. |
| 12. | life | Your <u>life</u> is special. | This word ends with silent e. |
| 13. | loved | I <u>loved</u> the gift you gave me. | This word has <i>an</i> "uh" sound. |
| 14. | not | She does <u>not</u> like broccoli. | There is a short o in this word. |
| 15. | one | <u>One</u> week is seven days. | The green o sounds like w. |
| 16. | only | Molly's sister is <u>only</u> 2 years old. | The y makes a long e sound. |
| 17. | perish | To <u>perish</u> means to die. | The i is a short vowel. |
| 18. | shall | You <u>shall</u> pay attention! | The blue " <i>all</i> " rhymes with <i>pal</i> . |
| 19. | so | I will stay <u>so</u> you can go. | Look for a long o in red. |
| 20. | Son | God's <u>Son</u> is Jesus. | The o sounds like a short u. |
| 21. | that | Give me <u>that</u> paper. | This word has a short a. |
| 22. | the | Someone is at <u>the</u> door. | The vowel is shown in purple. |
| 23. | whoever | Say hello to <u>whoever</u> comes. | Look for a word ending in "er." |
| 24. | world | The <u>world</u> has 6 billion people. | The "orl" is colored blue. |



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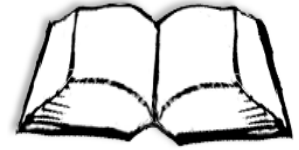
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